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FLAGSTAFF'S BIG CELEBRATION

A Two Days' Carnival of Sports and Fun.

Visitors From Everywhere Flocked to the City—The Literary Exercises—Henry Ashurst Orator of the Day.

Flagstaff was host Monday and Tuesday to the largest crowd ever before within her gates. They came in on every train Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, from Albuquerque, Gallup, Holbrook, Winslow, Williams, Phoenix, Prescott, Ash Fork, in fact from everywhere.

The city was gayly decorated with flags, bunting and colored lights; green pine trees had been cut in the timber, brought in and set up by the score in front of every business house on the principal streets. The interior decorations of many of these business houses were superb.

The Eleventh Infantry Band of Fort Whipple, seventeen pieces, arrived Sunday forenoon on a train loaded to the platforms with visitors to Flagstaff. Winslow sent up a special car Monday, containing the baseball team and its escort of enthusiastic Winslowites. The Williams contingent began arriving Sunday, and their baseball team came in with the crowd Monday morning.

The reception committee were on hand at every train to direct the visitors where to find quarters, all the hotels being full Sunday. This committee is entitled to great credit for the manner in which it took care of the people and its members every one worked hard and faithfully at their task. The Flagstaff Catholic Union gave up its quarters in the Hoxworth building to accommodate coats and beds for the visitors and every private house, where there was a spare room, was thrown open to our guests.

AT THE GRAND STAND.

The literary exercises were to begin at the grand stand at 9:30 Monday morning, and the Infantry Band headed the procession to the grounds. The grand stand was crowded and people congregated by the hundreds on the grounds adjacent thereto to hear the exercises.

After music by the band, Rev. C. P. Wilson invoked the Divine blessing on the assembled multitude. The reading of the Declaration of Independence by Thomas Flynn followed. The band played a selection, and Hon. Henry F. Ashurst was introduced as orator of the day. In our estimation Mr. Ashurst exceeded his previous oratorical masterpieces and won new laurels, as the finest speaker and orator in the territory. At the conclusion of the oration the band struck up the stirring strains of "America," which was joined in by the audience with a will.

WORKS.

The first event on the program of sports for the forenoon was a one-mile bicycle race, open to all over age of 18, for prizes of \$30, \$15 and \$10 for first, second and third respectively. Thomas Jasper, E. A. Sliker and Harry Cullinan entered. Thomas Jasper won first money, E. A. Sliker second and Harry Cullinan third.

The live-bird shoot for ten live birds was next announced. The scoring and proceedings of the shooting tournament are given elsewhere.

The 100-yard foot race, purse \$25, second money entrance fees, was entered by Messrs. Wolf of Williams, Steve Hewitt of Tuba, L. D. Poyner of Dennis' mill and John Garrett of Flagstaff. Hewitt won first money, Wolf second. The others came in in the order named.

This ended the sports for the forenoon and the crowds returned to town for dinner.

AFTERNOON.

Notwithstanding the dirt, which was fearful, blowing up from the track and driveways into the faces of the people who were not fortunate to secure seats in the grand stand, the crowd was as good humored as ever and returned to the grounds in good spirits.

The program began with a three-quarter-mile bicycle race for boys. The prizes were \$10, \$7 and \$5. Four entries were made—Fenton Jones, Joe Shepard, Ed Beal and Edward Beal. The boys finished in the order named.

In the trotting race, mile heats, best two in three, the following entries were made: Smoky, J. R. Kilpatrick; Nellie, Oscar Le Barron; Alteo, Wm. Vols. First money, \$100; second, \$30.

Alteo was sick, but as there were only two other entries in the race, Mr. Vols kindly consented to start him in the race.

Smoky won, Nellie second.

The next event was the baseball game between Winslow and Flagstaff. This was one of the most enjoyable features of the celebration and several good-sized wagers on the result of the game were made. The playing on both sides was good and barring a little dissatisfaction which manifested itself at a decision of the umpire, went off without a hitch. The purse was \$85. Flagstaff appropriating additionally \$50 for the expenses of the visiting club. The game resulted in a victory for Winslow by a score of 13 to 7. Following is the score:

FLAGSTAFF.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Von Needa, 1b.	0	0	0	0	1	1			
Jasper, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Vaughn, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Rand, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Strickland, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Sliker, 2b.	1	0	1	1	1				
Jackson, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Shinghton, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Roberson, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0			
WINSLOW.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fitchinger, ss.	1	0	0	1	1				
Hallett, 2b.	1	0	1	0	1				
Morris, cf.	0	0	0	0	0				
Brisco, lf.	0	0	0	0	0				
Puller, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Kelly, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0			
Burgess, c.	0	0	0	1	1	0			
Kerigan, rf.	0	0	0	1	0				
O'Connor, 3b.	0	0	0	1	1	0			

BY INNINGS.

Flagstaff.....1 1 0 0 0 2 1 1 1—7
Winslow.....2 0 0 0 2 5 1 3—13

The quarter-mile and half-mile races were combined in one, a half-mile dash. The entries were as follows: Soltaire, J. H. Meadows; Robert G. Tom Burch; Fox, Charles Hollingshead. First money, \$200; second, \$60.

Robert G. won, Fox second. In the broncho busting there were three entries, as follows: Hugh Anderson, George Black and Joe Gibson. The first prize was awarded to Joe Gibson and second to Hugh Anderson.

THE BALL.

As a crowning event of the first day, nothing could be more fitting than the grand ball at Babbitt's Opera House in the evening, which was well attended by the visitors, who joined our people in making the affair an enjoyable one and a success. About one hundred couples danced, and the music by Fort Whipple orchestra of ten pieces was splendid. There was an unconventional air about the ball that made everyone feel sociable and at home and it is needless to say there were none there who did not consider it one of the most pleasant evenings they had spent. There were twenty-two dances on the program and the fun lasted till near daylight. An elegant supper was served at 12 o'clock by the Grand Canyon Hotel.

Many viewed the illumination of San Francisco Peaks from the ballroom.

SECOND DAY.

As there were but few people astir until late in the forenoon, many having attended the ball and did not feel like getting up early, the forenoon's events for the second day were postponed until 1 o'clock.

Races were first on the program.

In the running race, free for all, half-mile heats, best two in three, the following entries were made: Robert G., Tom Burch; Fox, Charles Hollingshead; Goldnote, William Fuller; Baby, Andy Hansen; Soltaire, J. H. Meadows. First money, \$100; second, \$30. This race was run under the distance rule—any horse 120 feet behind at the finish in first heat being shut out of remaining heats.

Robert G. won first heat, Soltaire second. Fox, Goldnote and Baby were distanced, leaving only Robert G. and Soltaire in the race.

Soltair won second heat, Robert G. second. In this heat Soltaire injured himself and was so badly crippled that he could not finish the race. The judges therefore declared all side bets off and awarded first money to Robert G. and second to Soltaire. This second heat is said by race men to be the best race ever ran in Cocouino county.

The next event on the program was a saddle horse race, open only to known saddle horses, 300 yards. The following entries were made: Grey Dick, Lee Doyle; Fanny, Andy Hansen; Pal, Ike Wheeler; Star, D. M. Francis; Bay Dick, J. W. Thurbur. First money, \$50; second, \$20.

Star won, Fanny second.

The boys' pony race was from a grand-stand point of view, one of the prettiest races on the program. The start was made at the judges stand and the race was for one mile, free to all boys under 16 years of age. The following entries were made, nine in all: Cricket, Frank Fairchild; Billy, Louis Burns; Sorrel Top, George Newman; Tobe, Chester Black; Blue Fly, Paul Wells; Kid, Don Chisholm; Button, Joe Isbell; Doge, Lee Doyle (A. P. Allen owner); Nellie, Luke O'Brien. First money, \$20; second, \$10.

Secret Top won, Nellie second. An amusing feature of this race was the actions of Blue Fly, who after the first 100 yards flew the track and cut across to the home stretch, where he waited, standing crosswise on the track, until the others came up. Blue Fly then entered the race for all he was worth, but finished third. His youthful rider after the race inquired, very seriously, if there was any third money, and when he found there was none, was very anxious to run a match race with any pony on the ground.

Barring this one incident the ponies ran splendidly, the boys keeping their mounts well in hand, and the runners were bunched during the first three-quarters. They finished very close together.

A match race of 500 yards between D. M. Francis' Star and J. W. Thurbur's Bay Dick was then run. Star came in about 100 feet ahead of Bay Dick.

A picked nine, composed of Winslow and Flagstaff players, contested with the Williams team at 2:45. The game lasted an hour and a half and resulted in a victory for the picked nine.

NOTES.

Harry Hoxworth judged the foot race.

The judges of the first day's races were A. T. Cornish, John W. Weatherford and Al Doyle.

The following officiated at Tuesday's events: Fletcher Fairchild, Al Doyle and Wm. McIntyre.

The illumination of San Francisco Peaks was not much of a success from a pyrotechnic point of view, but the fire was visible from Jerome, Prescott, Ash Fork and other towns within a radius of 150 miles east and west as well as north and south.

Everything was conducted in a business-like manner and the events were brought off without a friction of any kind.

J. W. Sparling says he has umpired his last game of ball, for awhile.

The members of the reception committee are entitled to the thanks of all for the manner in which they took care of the visitors. Harry Hoxworth was one of those who worked the hardest; Saturday he canvassed the town

thoroughly for rooms, going to every residence, and during the celebration was to be seen everywhere.

The ball at the opera house Monday night was a magnificent affair. A peep at the dancers at about 11:30 p. m. brought up many memories of newspaper pictures we had seen of the Bradley-Martin ball. It was fine.

There was lots of dust flying around during the two days, but it did not phase the good-natured crowd, especially the Winslow delegation, who took it as an omen of welcome.

The waterworks were very much in demand. The track was heavy with dust and an occasional gust of wind made it disagreeable now and then for those who did not find seats in the grand stand.

Everything was quiet and orderly up town, as well as on the grounds.

The Shooting Tournament.

MONDAY, JULY 5.

First event, ten live birds, purse \$30, three monies. Hibben, Brady, Chubb, Aitken, Brown, Gildner, Gibson and Moore tied on nine birds each. Tie shot off in second match, Chubb, Hibben and Gildner again tying and money divided. Second money won by Holmes, Moore and Morris on eight birds and divided. Third money won by Francis, Ross and Pouthie on seven birds and divided.

Second event, fifteen live birds, purse \$45, four monies. First money won by Hibben, Chubb, Graham and Gildner with fifteen birds each. Second money by Aitken and Norman, fourteen birds. Third money by Holmes and Brady, thirteen birds. Fourth money, Ross, Francis, Morse and Gibson, twelve birds.

TUESDAY, JULY 6.

Third event, twenty-five inanimate targets, for the Flagstaff gold medal; twenty-two entries. Medal won by J. H. Holmes of Phoenix, with a score of twenty-four birds.

Fourth event, team shoots of four from each club, fifteen inanimate targets. Phoenix Club represented by Holmes, Aitken, Chubb and Graham; Flagstaff Club by Gosney, Francis, Ross and Freidlein; Winslow Club by Sherwood, Norman, Moore and Brown; Williams by Isherwood, Gibson, Gildner and Dean, the latter two members of Flagstaff Club, shooting with Williams to fill out their team.

Score showed Phoenix 43, Flagstaff 34, Winslow 32 and Williams 32, giving the purse of \$50 to Phoenix.

Fifth event, ten inanimate targets, purse \$25 with entrance added, four monies. First money won by Holmes on nine birds. Second money tied between Graham, Chubb, Norman, Brown and Gosney. Tie shot off to Graham and Gosney and divided. Third money tied between Ross, Gildner, Moore, Gibson and Francis. Tie shot off and won by Gildner. Fourth money won by Aitken.

Financial.

New York, July 1.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Government financial affairs are in good shape," said Secretary Gage in an interview. "I feel assured that by June 30, 1898, government affairs will be in better condition, while the people will have cause for thankfulness. We not only have a gold reserve of \$141,000,000, but there is not a cloud in sight as to its continuance, approximately, at that very comfortable level. The hoarding of gold has stopped. The new tariff law will give business a settled condition, we hope, for a long time, and that it will also give the government sufficient revenue for its needs, doing away with a deficit, we have satisfactory evidence."

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The monthly comparative statement of government receipts and expenditures shows that during June the receipts from all sources amounted to \$36,584,708; expenditures, \$32,934,894, leaving a surplus for the month of \$13,650,014. The deficit for the fiscal year closed yesterday was \$18,633,108, a reduction of \$31,821,985 since March 1 of the present year.